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SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES.

CITY REPORTS.

Cases and Deaths Reported by City Health Authorities for the Week Ended Aug. 10, 1912.

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Dayton, Ohio.....	2	.....	Oakland, Cal.....	1	.....
Detroit, Mich.....	1	.....	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	1	1
Evansville, Ind.....	1	.....	Rockford, Ill.....	1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	10	3	Saginaw, Mich.....	1	.....
Manchester, N. H.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1	1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	3	.....	San Francisco, Cal.....	2	.....
New Orleans, La.....	1	.....	Spokane, Wash.....	1	.....
Niagara Falls, N. Y.....	7	.....		

Los Angeles City and County, Cal.

During November and December, 1911, the virulent type of smallpox appeared in the city of Los Angeles. The first case was found in a district occupied by Mexicans. From March to November, 1911, smallpox had been present during each month in the city. The cases were comparatively few, however, there being only 26 reported. These were all of the benign type of the disease so prevalent throughout the country and among the 26 cases there was no fatality. During the two months of November and December, 1911, however, the disease appeared in virulent form, and out of the 25 cases reported during these two months, 6 ended fatally. During January, 1912, there were 30 cases with 1 death; during February, 16 cases with 1 death. From March to June, inclusive, there were 32 cases without fatality. During July, however, the disease again appeared in virulent form and during this month there were 13 cases with 2 deaths. During the first 16 days of August there were 5 deaths. In the neighboring city of Pasadena there were, during the month of July, 3 cases of smallpox with 2 deaths.

In one family in Los Angeles the father and three children, none of whom had ever been vaccinated, were attacked. Three of these cases ended fatally. The mother, who was the only member of the family who had ever been vaccinated, was also the only one who did not contract the disease. None of the other fatal cases in the city were in persons who had ever been successfully vaccinated.

This outbreak is of especial interest, as being an instance of the occurrence of the virulent type of smallpox in a community in which the benign form of the disease had been present more or less continuously for a considerable time.

STATE REPORTS.

This table is compiled from reports made to the Bureau of the United States Public Health Service by the health authorities of certain States, and shows the number of cases of smallpox notified to the authorities in these States.

The following States report monthly: Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Florida, Minnesota, and the District of Columbia report by weeks.

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended Aug. 30, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Indiana:				
Counties—				
Allen.....	July 1-31.....	6		
Brown.....	do.....	2		
Cass.....	do.....	1		
Delaware.....	do.....	2		
Henry.....	do.....	1		
Howard.....	do.....	2		
Laporte.....	do.....	1		
Lawrence.....	do.....	1		
Madison.....	do.....	1		
Marion.....	do.....	6		
Shelby.....	do.....	2		
Vanderburg.....	do.....	4		
Wabash.....	do.....	1		
Wells.....	do.....	1		
Total for State.....		31		
Illinois:				
Counties—				
Bond.....	July 1-31.....	2		
Clinton.....	do.....	1		
Cook.....	do.....	4	1	
Gallatin.....	do.....	13		
Henderson.....	do.....	1		
Kane.....	do.....	1		
Lasalle.....	do.....	10		
St. Clair.....	do.....	1		
Macoupin.....	do.....	1		
Winnebago.....	do.....	2		
Total for State.....		36	1	
North Carolina:				
Counties—				
Bertie.....	July 1-31.....	2		
Buncombe.....	do.....	12		
Burke.....	do.....	1		
Craven.....	do.....	6		
Gates.....	do.....	1		
Granville.....	do.....	3		
Hoke.....	do.....	3		
Lee.....	do.....	1		
Lenoir.....	do.....	1		
Mecklenburg.....	do.....	1		
New Hanover.....	do.....	3		
Robeson.....	do.....	2		
Warren.....	do.....	5		
Wayne.....	do.....	1		
Yancy.....	do.....	1		
Total for State.....		43		
Texas:				
Counties—				
Dallas.....	May 1-31.....	2	1	
Goliad.....	do.....	4		
Gonzales.....	do.....	1		
Nueces.....	do.....	1		
Refugio.....	do.....	16		
Tarrant.....	do.....	2	2	
Travis.....	do.....	3		
Valverde.....	do.....	30	1	
Wood.....	do.....	18		
Total for State.....		77	4	
Valverde.....	June 1-30.....	3	1	
Wichita.....	do.....	1		
Total for State.....		4	1	
Refugio.....	July 1-31.....	1		
Van Zandt.....	do.....	2		
Total for State.....		3		

SMALLPOX IN THE UNITED STATES—Continued.

Reports Received During Week Ended Aug. 30, 1912.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Wisconsin:				
Counties—				
Adams.....	July 1-31.....	1	.....
Buffalo.....	do.....	3	.....
Clark.....	do.....	3	.....
Dane.....	do.....	2	.....
Douglas.....	do.....	1	.....
Fond du Lac.....	do.....	1	.....
La Crosse.....	do.....	1	.....
Milwaukee.....	do.....	10	.....
Monroe.....	do.....	1	.....
Richland.....	do.....	13	.....
Sauk.....	do.....	5	.....
Vernon.....	do.....	2	.....
Waukesha.....	do.....	6	.....
Waupaca.....	do.....	4	.....
Winnebago.....	do.....	1	.....
Wood.....	do.....	5	.....
Total for State.....		59	.....
Grand total.....		253	6	

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY.

MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY TABLES FOR CERTAIN DISEASES,
CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR WEEK ENDED AUG. 10, 1912.

Cities.	Popula- tion, United States cen- sus, 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diph- theria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.		Ty- phoid fever.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
<i>Cities having over 500,000 inhabitants.</i>												
Baltimore, Md.....	558,485	200	7	2	4	....	11	1	50	21	25	2
Boston, Mass.....	670,585	191	35	2	30	....	10	....	53	16	10	....
Chicago, Ill.....	2,185,283	594	75	9	58	4	104	7	119	56	21	4
Cleveland, Ohio.....	560,663	176	29	1	7	....	20	4	24	12	11	....
New York, N. Y.....	4,766,883	1,267	210	20	187	4	73	5	438	161	201	9
Philadelphia, Pa.....	1,549,008	447	43	2	6	1	26	....	123	42	47	6
Pittsburgh, Pa.....	533,905	164	15	3	73	2	17	3	22	13	9	3
St. Louis, Mo.....	687,029	160	19	3	3	....	2	....	42	14	21	7
<i>Cities having from 300,000 to 500,000 in- habitants.</i>												
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	364,463	110	9	....	2	....	3	....	26	23	6	1
Detroit, Mich.....	465,766	156	19	2	....	....	10	1	....	....	....	....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	319,198	92	1	....	1	1	3	....	15	14	2	3
Milwaukee, Wis.....	373,857	79	5	1	19	1	17	....	18	6	4	....
Newark, N. J.....	347,469	87	18	1	4	....	1	....	29	13	10	1
New Orleans, La.....	339,075	124	3	....	2	....	5	1	12	14	6	....
San Francisco, Cal.....	416,912	109	7	1	1	....	1	....	27	9	15	....
Washington, D. C.....	331,069	126	....	....	14	....	....	....	20	8	24	....
<i>Cities having from 200,000 to 300,000 in- habitants.</i>												
Jersey City, N. J.....	267,779	77	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....
Providence, R. I.....	224,326	72	11	....	....	1	10	1	14	9	7	1
<i>Cities having from 100,000 to 200,000 in- habitants.</i>												
Bridgeport, Conn.....	102,054	....	2	1	1	....	2	....	6	2	2	....
Cambridge, Mass.....	104,839	13	5	....	1	....	2	....	5	3	1	....
Columbus, Ohio.....	181,548	44	2	....	4	....	6	....	1	4	3	....
Dayton, Ohio.....	116,577	....	4	....	1	....	....	....	3	3	2	1
Fall River, Mass.....	119,295	31	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....